

1       A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Dr. James  
2 Douglas Crase.

3       WHEREAS, Dr. James Douglas Crase was born in Letcher County on July 19,  
4 1937, the cherished son of the late Ted and Ida Crase; and

5       WHEREAS, Dr. Crase was a graduate of Whitesburg High School, Berea College,  
6 and the University of Louisville Medical School. He practiced medicine for more than 50  
7 years in McKee, Kentucky, Berea, Kentucky, Norfolk, Virginia, and Somerset, Kentucky.  
8 He provided care to over 10,000 families while practicing in Somerset, and was named by  
9 the Kentucky Academy of Family Practice as their Citizen Physician of the Year in the  
10 Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

11       WHEREAS, Dr. Crase was a proud veteran of the United States Navy, a farmer,  
12 and a former Kentucky State Senator who represented the 15th Senate District; and

13       WHEREAS, Dr. Crase was a member of many charitable and civic organizations,  
14 including the Lake Cumberland Lincoln Club; the Berea College Board of Trustees; the  
15 Pulaski Civil War Round Table; the United Way; and the First Presbyterian Church of  
16 Somerset, where he served as a trustee and elder; and

17       WHEREAS, Dr. James Douglas Crase departed this earthly life and entered into the  
18 kingdom of Heaven on May 28, 2016, and the members of this august body stand in  
19 solemn mourning on this day to honor his many services to this Commonwealth and  
20 Nation; and

21       WHEREAS, Dr. Crase was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Janice  
22 Hunley Crase. He is survived by his sisters, Guinevere and Elaine; brothers, Ike  
23 (Sedahlia) and Ken (Sue); children, Kim (Joe) Claytor, Kit, and Karl (Melissa);  
24 grandchildren, Laura and Neil Claytor and Jonathon and Amelia Crase; and a host of  
25 other family members and friends who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

26       NOW, THEREFORE,

27 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***

1    ***Kentucky:***

2           ➡Section 1.   The members of the Senate hereby express their most profound  
3   condolences upon the passing of their former colleague in the Kentucky Senate, Dr.  
4   James Douglas Crase, and extend heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and  
5   community in this time of loss.

6           ➡Section 2.   When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving  
7   memory of Dr. James Douglas Crase.

8           ➡Section 3.   The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
9   Resolution to Senator Ralph Alvarado for delivery.